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THE ROBERTS CASE.

Views of Both Sides in the Matter of the Utah Bigamist.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The reports of the special committee of investigation in the cass of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, were presented to the house to-day. The majority report, signed by Chairman Taylor and six of his associates is a voluminous document and is accompanied by a summary of the law and facts. It gives the details of the hearings, the ample opportunities afforded to Mr. Roberts to present his case, his refusal to testify and the unanimous finding of facts, hereto-fore published. It proceeds:

vote under the constitutional provision providing for expulsion.

"Your committee desire to assert with the utmost positiveness at this point that not only is the proposition of expulsion as applied to this case against precedent but that exclusion is entirely in accord with principle, authority and legislative precedent, and not antagonistic to any legislative action which the house of representatives has ever taken.

"For convenience we present herewith, before proceeding to extended argument in support of the committee's resolution, the following summary:

port of the committee's resolution, the following summary:
"Upon upon facts stated the majority of the committee assert that the claimant ought not to be permitted to take a seat in the house of representatives and that the seat to which he was elected ought to be declared vacant.
"The minority on the other hand, assert that he ought to be sworn in in order that if happily two thirds vote therefor, he may be expelled. if happliy two thirds vote therefor, he may be expelled.

"Three distinct grounds for disqualification are asserted against Roberts

"1. By reason of his violation of the Edmunds law.

"2. By reason of his notorious and deflant violation of the law of the hund, of the decisions of the supreme court, and of the proclamations of the presidents, holding himself above the law and not amenable to it.

"No government could possibly exist in the face of such practices. He is in open war against the laws and institutions of the country whose congress he seeks to enter. Such an idea is intolerable. It is upon the principle asserted in this ground that all cases of exclusion have been based.

"3. His election as representative is an expirict and offensive violation of the understanding by which Utah was admitted as a State."

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After further arguments on these is out. Upon the theory that the permanently part company with this is a dubious proceeding. Su quires the vote of two-thirds of the west if such a vote is possible view of the following observation "The expulsion clause of the sa as follows:

with. He may not agree with the 'committee that a mere majority can exclude. It he man reserve the right to make the poy of order of that the resolution is not carried? Wo third do not vote for it.

"If the house takes the action abids the minority of the committee install to onthe the take, it will for the first time into hardy part with a most beneficient power which it has often exercised—a power that outsuted to be exercised, but which the mass hardy are redeclared it did not possess.

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After citing the constitutional provision as to the qualifications of a representation in congress, the report proceeds:

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The report concludes as follows:

"A small partisan majority might rends the desire to arbitrarily exclude, by a majority to the conclude by legal rules. Hence it arracise is controlled by legal rules. Hence it arracise is controlled by legal rules. In case of expulsion, when the requisite two thirds can be had, the motive for the exercise of arbitrary power no longer exists as a two-thirds carries and majority is sufficient for every purpose. Hence expulsion has been safely left to the discretion of the house and the safety of the members does not need the protection of legal rules.

"We believe that Mr. Roberts has the legal."

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Preachers and People-Church News

Mrs. Minnie McCasiau returned from a visit to relatives at Feliowship Saturday.
Rev. W. T. Matthews gave us a warm bandshake Saturday, as he passed through from Clinton on his way to Alken to preach.
We are sorry to know that Mr. T. O. Taggart is sick at Birmingham, Ala., en route for this place. He left his position in New Orleans on account of ill health, and was stricken down with pneumonia.
Mr. W. T. Bradley came down from Abbeville Wednesday to see his brother Mr. G. C. Bradley. We are glad they like their new home.

WILLINGTON NOTES.

ath of a Noble Woman-Baptist Misslou-Able Sermon-High School. Willington, S. C., Jan. 22, 1900.

Bargain Counter.

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"Nothing could be more foolish than to estimate the power of temperance reformers by their numerical strength, as they are moral reformers, whose earnestness and enthusiasm cannot be taggisted by figures."

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

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Mr. W. Coulter Cothran, of Greenville, was the guest of bis brother, Mr. W. S. Cothran, several days last week.

Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. J. Belton Lyles, Jr., went to Cokesbury on Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

The funeral services of Mrs. Virginia C. Aiken, were held at Green wood last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs W. Joel Smith, Mr.J. Allen Smith, Miss Mary Lou Smith, Mr.J. Allen Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Mr.J. Allen Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. Wyatt Aiken, Mrs. Saille W. Smith, Mr. Burth, Mrs. J. C. Klugh spent several days last week in Bradley with her mother, Mrs. J. C.

Friday evening the Literary Club was de-igntfully entertained by Mr. R. M. Haddon. Mr. Frazer Lyon read a carefully prepared paper on "The Boers." The meeting was an

Mr. John Thompson, of Anderson, with his son, Mr. Ward Thompson, were in town several days last week on business.
Mr. William P. Greene attended Supreme Court in Columbia several days last week:
Mrs. Albert S. Hawes returned to her home in Eiberton last Thursday, after a pleasant week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. V. D. Lee. PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

We hear endouraging news from the A. R. Church at Abbaville. Our brethren there will have to much as all have their shoulders will have to much as all have their shoulders will have to much as all have their shoulders will have to much as all have their shoulders will have to much as all have their shoulders will have to much as a being the shoulders where is not as "balky" it wowd. While this church has not med all the way to do this is to reach the shoulders where you gave one. The people are greatly pleased with Rev. D. G. Phillips.

Mr. A. J. Davis is improving his place with a neat with a neat wire fence, &c. Oh that we had a few more with his vim and energy. Miss Rena Kennedy has our thanks for an invitation to her pleasant home Friday evening to something new, "a potato roasting." We know all are expecting a lot of genuine fun, and think none will slight their invitation be will slight their invitation.

Messers. Willie and Rob Mars from Mt. Carson reased. The standards will be allowed to be out again.

Mr. A. Ifred Lomax has been extremely if for some time, his many friends hope for hin a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robertson, of Warrenton, was plainfully, but not seriously shot last Friday. The shoulting was accidental. Mr. Wilson was oont in the city they will be the guests of their friend, Miss Isabel Robertson.

Captain J. B. Lyles was out of town severa days this week, on business.

Mrs. Eugene B. Gary came home Saturday after a week's stay with Judge Gary has been sick, but allowed the standard week of the s e Wilson, of Warrenton

The School Library has made an order for new books. Among them are, No. 5, St. John's Street, Janice Mersdeth, To Have and to Hold, Wandering Jew, The Adventures of Frauscios, and a number of others. The library is well selected and is full of interesting and instructive books. The subscription to the library is one dollar a year.

The Junior Whist Club was pleasantly entertained Thurday evening, by Mr. William Lawson. The many friends of Mr. H. D. Reese will be giad to know that he is able to out, after a slight attack of pneumonia.

\*\*A multi parties majertify engine in the dears to arbitrarily excelled by the military control by the dears to arbitrarily excelled by the military control by the dears of t Mr. Charles Day, and Miss Lottle Brown were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles D. Brown, Tuesday morning at ten thirty o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Day will make their future home in Trenton

WORK OF THE AUDITOR.

Auditor Begreis Neglect of the People to Make Returns.

Auditor Begis rinforms us that in an entire western the western side of the county he did not take more tax returns than he might have taxen in a day. He says that he regrifor non-compliance with this law, but is confronted with the necessity of dolbr this, or making up a woefully incomplate tax duplicate.

His lenlency heretofore in this matter, we fear, has made the public careless of their dity. You must realize the awkward predicament that this places the Auditor in when he sends his annual statement of the total property of the county to the Comptroller

Greenwood Journal.

McCormick is in a good section of country, where wood is abundant and cheap, selling at one dollar a cord delivered. The Charleston and Western Carolina and the Savannah Valley railroads make a junction at McCormick, giving ample facilities for transportation to the North and to the Seaboard.

A day of progress and substantial prosperity would dawn on McCormick if the suggestion of Mr. Stillwell could take root in that way, and there is no good reason why hereople should not look after their interest in his respect and to do something towards inting nill men with money to McCormick, and let them see also that the town has faith itself by making investments to looking to be establishment of such industries within ts domain. People must move themselves, they would have their neighbors have hope of their doing any good, and, we repeat. McCormick can do better than she has done if a few of her live citizens will put on some motive power to move her forward.

If your bones ache and you feel badly all over all the time you bave the "grippe," and the quickest way to get rid of those aches is to get a package of "Quinaceto!" from C. A. Milford, The Druggist, Phone 107.

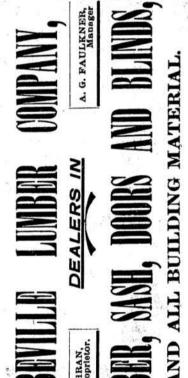
Boys, boys, your girl loves candy. If you want her to love you, get a fresh box of Nunnally's. I get a fresh lot every week. C. A. Milford, The Druggist, Phone 107.





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Jan. 2, 1900. tf

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, a.cacked. These victims all died, but they were so well isolated that no new cases are reported. This contrasts strong-ly with the wretched Chinese handling of the plague.

Succi, the Faster, Exposed. Succi, the famous Italian faster, has been unmasked at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr. Daniel Almeida has discovered that he used il rous ment compressed into the smallest size. This, with a small quantity of minetal water, was enough to prevent starva-

DENTAL NOTICE. S. F. Killingsworth, No. 4 Seal Block, Abbeville, S. C.

DENTAL NOTICE. Dr. S. G. Thomson,

OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON MOILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C. DR. J. A. DICKSON,

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C. C. GAMBRELL, M. D.,

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Dewey has renewed his request uat the Chinese who served with him during the battle of Manila Bay be given the right to enter the United States free of restrictions, in a letter to Secretary Long.

Pay Tribute to Lawton. Tributes to the memory of General Lawton, who was killed by a Filipino sharpshooter at San Mateo, have been paid by the President and Secretaries, Root and Long at Washington, and a movement to raise a fund for the General's family has

which has been forwarded to Congress for

arrying their purchase to a fashionable dressmaker and paying her \$10 for making a "morning" dres . This morning we could not he', smiling while watching a lady credited with possessing good business sense buy-"Chinese birds" on board a mail steamer, haggling over the price of the birds and beating down the seller of seven fine specimens by fifty cents of the original price. In the meantime her hack was waiting, and the Iriver charging." She made her barzain, however, saved fifty cents on he birds and paid the hack usu one dollar for waiting. That is female financiering.